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LONDON PASS SISCO

RE YOUR 14543, LET US EXPLAIN OUR REASONS FOR MAKING SO MUCH ADO ABOUT "FOR REVIEW." THE LANGUAGE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE AID BILL UNMISTAKABLY REFLECTS THE INTENT OF CONGRESS. IN WORKING TO DELETE BYRD AMENDMENT ON THE HILL, WE HAVE EMPHASIZED ALL ALONG THAT CONCERNED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WOULD HAVE ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW SETTLEMENT IF THEY CHOOSE.

INDEED THIS WAS BASIS FOR OUR ARGUMENT THAT BYRD AMENDMENT UNNECESSARY. THIS IS SPECIFIED IN LETTER DEPUTY SECRETARY SENT TO ALL DEFENSE BILL CONFEREES, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN TOLD MADE CRITICAL CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CAUSE IN CONFERENCE DELIBERATIONS. HENCE, THE IMPORTANCE WE HAVE ATTACHED TO EMPHASIZING THIS POINT IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED SETTLEMENT. IN SHORT, WE ARE NOT DEALING HERE WITH LEGAL/CONSTITUTIONAL ARGUMENT, BUT RATHER SEEKING EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO REASSURE CONGRESS

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THAT THEY HAVE AMPLE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN BRINGING TO FRUITION THIS LANDMARK SETTLEMENT ON WHICH YOU HAVE TOILED SO LONG AND SO HARD. PORTER

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